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GHATKURI MINES IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any notification restricting the Ghatkuri mineral reserves for Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether as per the Notification, optimum utilisation and exploitation of mineral resources, iron ore or other minerals deposits as Ghatkuri would not be thrown open for private parties;

(d) if so, the reasons for granting/proposal to grant mining lease/prospective licence to private companies in Ghatkuri mines; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTRY OF MINES(SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) No, Sir.However, as per available information, it has been reported that a part of the Ghatkuri iron ore deposit has been reserved by the State Government of Jharkhand for allotment for optimum utilization and exploitation of the mineral resources in the state.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.